

AMENDMENTS

1. (original) A sealing member for use in an IC-tagged bearing device, which is fitted to the bearing device for sealing a bearing space delimited between mutually confronting raceway members of the bearing device, and which is made of rubber or resinous elastic element equipped with a core metal, the elastic element being adapted to engage the raceway members, and wherein an IC tag is fitted to the core metal serving as antenna.

2. (original) The sealing member for use in the IC-tagged bearing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the IC tag is fitted to one of opposite surfaces of the core metal oriented outwardly of the bearing device and wherein that surface of the core metal is covered in its entirety with the elastic element except for a portion thereof occupied by the IC tag.

3. (currently amended) An IC-tagged bearing device provided with a sealing member fitted to the bearing device for sealing a bearing space delimited between mutually confronting raceway members of the bearing device, and which is made of rubber or resinous elastic element equipped with a core metal, the elastic element being adapted to engage the raceway members, wherein an IC tag is fitted to the core metal serving as antenna ~~as defined in claim 1 for sealing a bearing space delimited between mutually confronting raceway members, and~~ wherein the elastic element is interposed between the core metal and the raceway members.

4. (original) An IC-tagged bearing device having a bearing space delimited between raceway members, which space is sealed by a non-contact type sealing member made of metallic material, an antenna-equipped IC tag being fitted to the sealing member through an insulating piece.